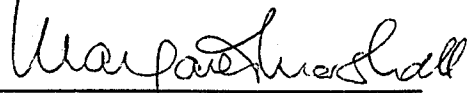


SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Boston, Massachusetts 02108

NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Notice is hereby given that the Supreme Judicial Court has approved and promulgated rules as further indicated below.


Chief Justice

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1. Court Submitting Rules for Approval:

The Trial Court (CJAM)

2. Date Rules Submitted for Approval:

Resubmitted on July 13, 2001

3. Date Approved and Promulgated by the Supreme Judicial Court:

October 1, 2001

4. Rules or Rules, or Amendments Thereto, Approved and Promulgated:

Effective January 1, 2002, Trial Court Rule III,

the Uniform Small Claims Rules are repealed and replaced by

the Uniform Small Claims Rules attached hereto.

(The original of this notice is to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth, and a copy to be sent by the Clerk to the court which requested approval of the rules.)